K083694

3.0 **510(k) Summary**

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Device Name: Synthes 2.4 mm VA-LCP Two-Column Volar Distal Radius Plate

Classification: Class II, §888.3030 – Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories

Predicate Device: Synthes LCP Volar Distal Radius Plates

Device Description: The Synthes 2.4 mm Variable Angle LCP (VA-LCP) Two-Column Volar Distal Radius Plate is a machined metal plate that is designed for fixation of various fracture modes of the distal portion of the radius. The 2.4 mm VA-LCP Two-Column Volar Distal Radius plate allows fragment-specific fracture fixation by providing the flexibility to lock screws in the head or shaft of the plate in trajectories that can diverge from the central axis of the plate hole. Synthes' variable angle locking technology enhances plate-screw construct stability. The plates are manufactured in either titanium or stainless steel.

Intended Use: The Synthes 2.4 mm VA-LCP Two-Column Volar Distal Radius Plates are intended for fixation of complex intra- and extra-articular fractures and osteotomies of the distal radius and other small bones.

Substantial Equivalence: Information presented supports substantial equivalence.

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Re: K083694
Trade/Device Name: Synthes 2.4mm VA-LCP Two-Column Volar Distal Radius Plates
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliance and accessories
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HRS
Dated: December 11, 2008
Received: December 12, 2008

Dear Ms. Musgnung:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

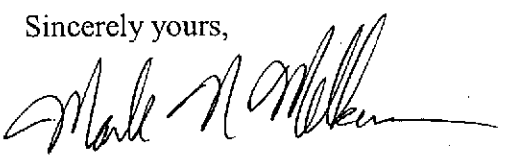
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics' (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at 240-276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at 240-276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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2.0 **Indications for Use**

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Prescription Use ____X____ AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use_____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109) (21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Mark A Milkerson

(Division Sign-Off)
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